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# H. R. 6423

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2008

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Private First Class  
5       Billy MacLeod Respectful Return Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS OF MEMBERS OF**  
2 **THE ARMED FORCES WHO DIED IN A THE-**  
3 **ATER OF COMBAT OPERATIONS.**

4 Section 562(a) of the John Warner National Defense  
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–  
6 364; 10 U.S.C. 1482 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “In the case” and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(1) CURRENT THEATERS OF COMBAT OPER-  
10 ATIONS.—In the case”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(2) TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS FROM  
14 FORMER THEATERS OF COMBAT OPERATIONS.—This  
15 section and section 1482(a)(8) of title 10, United  
16 States Code, shall also apply in the case of the re-  
17 mains of a member of the Armed Forces found after  
18 the date of the enactment of the Private First Class  
19 Billy MacLeod Respectful Return Act in any theater  
20 of combat operations of the Armed Forces since  
21 April 6, 1917, who died while participating in such  
22 operations. Such sections shall apply with respect to  
23 the remains in the same manner as if the remains  
24 were otherwise covered by section 1481 of such  
25 title.”.